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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, the undersigned, Heather M. Barnes, Esq., and all attorneys associated with the law firm of Brouse McDowell, hereby request permission to withdraw as attorneys herein.

Three former Brouse McDowell attorneys, Roger D. Emerson, Daniel A. Thomson, and Timothy D. Bennett, formed their own law firm Emerson, Thomson & Bennett. Subsequently, the client terminated its relationship with Brouse McDowell and requested its files be transferred to Emerson, Thomson & Bennett. Pursuant to the mandatory withdrawal provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4), Brouse McDowell and the undersigned individually, and on behalf of the attorneys at Brouse McDowell, request that the attorneys listed under customer number 26781 be removed as attorneys of record.

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